

# Mid-City Little League (MCLL)

## **All-Star Parent Information Sheet**

Being selected as an all-star is a great honor. It means your child is one of the best players in their division. The all-star experience is fun and exciting. It is the pinnacle of the little league season. Your child will practice almost every day leading up to the district tournament. During this time, you will see a vast improvement in your child's skills as they are competing with the other top players in their division. This practice time is one of the main benefits of all-stars. The tournament experience is very challenging as your child's team will compete against other all-star teams from the surrounding area. If the team does well, they will have the opportunity to move on to compete at the state tournament.

### Commitment

Along with the honor of being selected as an all-star, there is a level of commitment expected from the players and parents. The player is expected to attend all practices and tournaments until the team is eliminated from competition or wins the highest level of tournament sponsored. In certain circumstances, this play can last most of the summer. There are also financial responsibilities associated with all-stars. The district and state tournaments may be in other cities around the state. The cost of travel can be expensive. MCLL will provide a stipend, to be decided on by the Board of Directors, to teams that make it to State, but the stipend will not cover the full expenses of meals, transportation, potential hotel stays, etc. If selected as an all-star, playing time and positions are determined by the team manager, subject to the little league all-star rules governing mandatory minimum play. Players who may have played many innings during the regular season may be asked to play a different role on an all-star team. This could involve playing a different position, playing fewer innings and having fewer at-bats. It is a privilege to be selected on an all-star team. It will require commitment and support from all parents and players, despite their potential playing time or position played.

### **Tournament Play**

Tournament play is different than regular season play. The following summarizes tournament play:

- Every All-Star team is required to have at least 12 players.
- All Teams must bat their team roster (continuous batting order) except the Senior Division.

• Tee Ball and Coach Pitch All-Star mandatory play rules are different. For Tee Ball and Coach Pitch, 10 players play at a time and all players on the roster will continuously bat and play a minimum of 6 defensive outs.

### 2025 Tournament Dates

District Tournament:	Starts Monday, June 23rd in Sulphur, LA		
State Tournament: Juniors and Senior divisions	Starts Friday, July 11th in Broussard, LA		
State Tournament: T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minor & Major	* & Major Starts Friday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> in Broussard, LA		
Regional Tournament (Majors Only):	Starts Thursday, August 1st in Waco, TX		
Regional Tournament (Juniors Only):	Starts Wednesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> in Albuquerque, NM		
Regional Tournament (Seniors Only):	Starts Thursday, July 18 <sup>th</sup> in Sequin, Texas		



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# All-Star Application & Commitment Form

Player Name:		
Division:	Team Name:	
Playing Age:	Date of Birth:	
Address:		

#### YOU WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ALL-STARS IF THIS FORM IS NOT RETURNED TO YOUR TEAM MANAGER

All-star tournaments are organized by Little League each year following the season. The honor of playing for a Mid-City Little League (MCLL) All-Star team goes to some of the best players in each age group to compete at a high level in a fun and challenging environment. MCLL are considering placing an all-star baseball team in the following age groups:

5-6 (Tee Ball)	7-8 (Coach Pitch)	9-11 (Minors)	10-12 (Majors)	13-14 (Jr)	15-16 (Sr)
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The all-star players are selected by the team managers in their respective divisions. The all-star manager is selected by the MCLL Board of Directors. MCLL Board of Directors must approve the final roster and coaches of the all-star team. Both selections are subject to the By-laws/Constitution. MCLL does not mandate a player to be at all practices, however; practice participation may affect playing time at the discretion of the manager and coaches. If a player selected is unable to participate in games for any reason, it is the option of the manager to replace that player with approval from the MCLL Board of Directors.

Players selected for an all-star team must provide a copy of their birth certificate and three proofs of residency within the league boundaries or a school enrollment form. Players who wish to be considered for all-stars are asked to sign this application and commitment form as proof of their commitment to the team from the time they are selected until the team is either eliminated from competition or wins the highest level of tournament sponsored.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY PLAYER (OR PARENT):

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, would like to be considered for selection to the MCLL All-Star team. If selected, I will participate by attending scheduled practices and games. I understand that if I have any absences not disclosed on this form, I may be removed from the team. I also realize the selection process does not mean the best players will necessarily make the team, but rather the players who comprise the best team for the purpose of winning as many games as possible and representing Mid City Little League. I also recognize that if selected for an all-star team, there are no guarantees about playing time in addition to the required playing time according to the Little League Rulebook. I recognize that it is a privilege and an honor to be selected as an all-star. I understand that the code of conduct applies to all-star tournament play and violations of this code may lead to the removal of the player or parent from the team. I have reviewed the tournament dates and practice times and agree with all that has been stated above.

Player (Parent) Signature

Player (Parent) Printed Name